

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program
Permit for
3M in Cordova

3M has applied for a modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its film and materials resource division located at 22614 Route 84 North in Cordova. The permit revisions qualify as a significant modification to the CAAPP permit. The permit is primarily being modified to limit emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) so that the facility will be a minor source of HAP. A description of the proposed changes to the permit may be found on the first two pages on the draft permit

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has made a preliminary determination to issue a revised permit. Because the revisions would qualify as a significant modification of the current CAAPP permit, the Illinois EPA has prepared a draft of a revised permit and is accepting public comments before taking final action on the application.

Comments on the proposed revisions to the permit must be postmarked by midnight June 25, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in the revisions, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA, PO Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Avenue in Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. There are Title I provisions (denoted as T1) in this permit; none of these provisions are being revised by this permit transaction. The proposed revision to the CAAPP permit would establish a new Title I condition for the new control equipment at the plant. In particular, Condition 7.1.6(c) was added to establish hourly and yearly emission limits on the thermal oxidizer.